

The logo for the Washington State Health Care Authority. It features the text "Washington State Health Care Authority" in a dark blue serif font. A large, stylized red letter "A" is positioned between "Health Care" and "Authority". A red swoosh line starts from the top right of the "A" and curves upwards and to the right, ending above the "Authority" text.

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Pathway to Care for ABA services

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Access to ABA Services



Step 1*. Referral from PCP, any other health care professional, school staff, or parent to a Medicaid recognized Center of Excellence for Autism

Step 2*. **Center of Excellence**

Comprehensive evaluation performed; diagnosis made or confirmed; treatment plan recommends and orders ABA services

* Managed care responsibility –financially and to assure it is arranged and completed

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Step 3. Child assessed by a Medicaid enrolled Lead Behavior Analyst Therapist and a goal oriented, time-limited ABA treatment plan developed

Step 4. Prior authorization request for ABA services submitted to HCA by ABA provider

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Step 5. Authorization determination made by HCA

Step 6. ABA services initiated

Step 7. Re-authorization required every 3-6 months, at HCA's discretion.